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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DEIDRA J. MUELLER,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

13 Defendant.

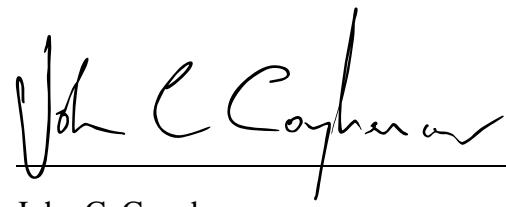
14 CASE NO. C19-5113-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for attorney fees
16 under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Dkt. No. 16). Plaintiff
17 prevailed on an appeal of an agency action and is thus entitled to an award of attorney fees. (*See*
18 Dkt. Nos. 13, 14.) Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. No. 16).
19 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), the Court AWARDS Plaintiff attorney fees in the amount of
20 \$4,061.13.

21 If the Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to
22 any offset allowed under the Department's Offset Program, then the check for attorney fees shall
23 be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney, Jeanette Laffoon, based upon Plaintiff's assignment of
24 these amounts to counsel. (*See* Dkt. No. 17-2.) Regardless of any offset, the check shall be
25 mailed to Ms. Laffoon at the following address: 410-A South Capitol Way, Olympia,
26 Washington 98501.

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DATED this 3rd day of October 2019.



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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE